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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2
2005	995.3			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	2,762	2,743	0.7	11,793	11,756	0.3
Deaths	2,430	2,400	1.3	9,245	9,055	2.1
Natural Increase	332	343	-3.2	2,548	2,701	-5.7
Marriages	864	856	0.9	5,128	5,079	1.0

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

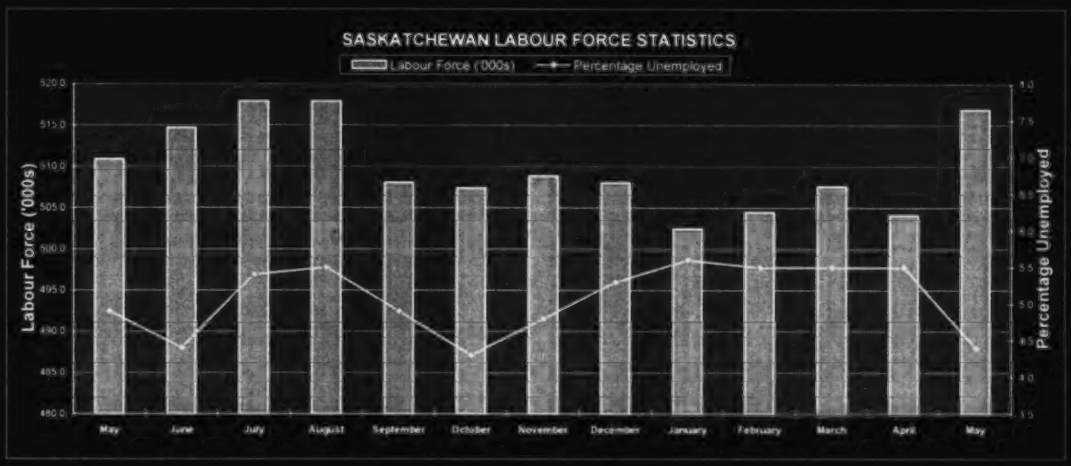
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	455	463	-1.7
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2003	May	513.3	483.5	29.8	5.8	69.1
	June	515.0	489.9	25.1	4.9	69.3
	July	517.8	488.3	29.5	5.7	69.6
	August	519.0	486.9	32.1	6.2	69.8
	September	500.7	476.2	24.5	4.9	67.3
	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	67.2
	November	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	May	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	March	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9
	April	504.1	476.2	27.9	5.5	67.3
	May	516.9	494.2	22.7	4.4	69.1

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	May 2005			May 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	494.2	267.7	226.5	486.1	259.7	226.4
1-14 hours	33.2	11.2	22.0	36.9	12.6	24.3
15-29 hours	70.6	26.4	44.3	64.2	22.5	41.7
30 plus hours	362.8	219.1	143.8	360.6	214.9	145.7
Not at work	27.5	11.1	16.4	24.4	9.8	14.6

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
May 2005	516.9	280.5	236.4	100.5	416.4	41.6	58.9	214.8	201.6	18.1
April 2005	504.1	271.0	233.1	90.7	413.4	37.2	53.4	214.6	198.8	17.7
May 2004	510.9	274.9	236.0	98.1	412.8	40.4	57.8	217.0	195.8	17.5
Employed ('000)										
May 2005	494.2	267.7	226.5	89.5	404.7	37.0	52.5	208.7	196.0	17.6
April 2005	476.2	253.4	222.8	80.1	396.1	32.1	48.0	204.0	192.1	17.1
May 2004	486.1	259.7	226.4	87.4	398.6	34.7	52.7	208.9	189.7	16.9
Unemployed ('000)										
May 2005	22.7	12.8	9.9	11.0	11.7	4.6	6.4	6.1	5.6	0.5
April 2005	27.9	17.6	10.3	10.6	17.3	5.1	5.4	10.7	6.6	0.6
May 2004	24.9	15.2	9.7	10.7	14.2	5.6	5.1	8.1	6.1	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)										
May 2005	4.4	4.6	4.2	10.9	2.8	11.1	10.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
April 2005	5.5	6.5	4.4	11.7	4.2	13.7	10.1	5.0	3.3	3.4
May 2004	4.9	5.5	4.1	10.9	3.4	13.9	8.8	3.7	3.1	3.4
Participation Rate (%)										
May 2005	69.1	76.0	62.3	72.3	68.3	60.2	84.1	88.6	54.9	13.5
April 2005	67.3	73.4	61.4	65.2	67.8	53.8	76.3	88.4	54.2	13.2
May 2004	68.6	74.8	62.5	70.7	68.1	57.7	84.0	88.5	54.3	13.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	May 2004 ('000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	49.1	49.2	50.8
Manufacturing	30.4	28.5	27.7
Construction	27.5	24.2	23.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.3	28.4	27.0
Trade	82.0	77.1	76.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.1	27.0	29.4
Service	206.0	207.8	207.9
Public Administration	26.7	25.0	25.0
Other Primary Industries	17.2	18.7	15.9
Total All Industries	**494.2**	**486.1**	**483.5**

Note: Pertains to the week ending May 21, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan March 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Mar/05p	Feb/05p	Mar/04r
Total Beneficiaries	12,880	990	1,720	850	1,080	180	17,700	19,710	20,410
Male	9,340	420	-	60	830	140	10,790	13,170	13,700
Female	3,530	570	1,720	790	250	50	6,910	6,550	6,700
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	19,853	1,380	1,792	4,329	-	142	27,514	28,449	29,464
Number of weeks paid during month	65,730	5,230	6,250	14,950	-	560	92,720	95,230	100,740
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	302.03	263.90	286.60	289.61	-	-	296.76	298.75	292.47

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Mar 2005p	Feb 2005r	Mar 2005p	Feb 2005r	Mar 2005p	Feb 2005r	Mar 2005p	Feb 2005r
Goods producing industries	62.3	62.0	868.95	872.63	38.6	39.0	27.75	26.79
Forestry	1.0	1.0	811.52	777.82	41.4	40.1	20.95	20.56
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.9	12.0	1,064.13	1,058.61	39.8	39.8	28.62	27.98
Construction	15.6	15.5	774.41	767.03	39.3	39.6	20.27	20.40
Utility system construction	1.5	1.3	834.32	841.43	44.7	48.5	22.86	21.99
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.0	1.9	887.58	865.23	39.2	40.1	22.56	23.24
Manufacturing	29.5	29.2	811.41	825.82	38.7	39.5	26.61	26.19
Non-durable goods	11.7	11.9	794.77	801.97	39.4	41.5	29.30	27.88
Food	6.8	6.8	714.91	711.96	39.4	43.2	27.28	24.10
Printing & related support activities	1.0	1.0	804.42	748.49	38.9	38.7	24.55	24.52
Durable goods	17.8	17.4	822.42	842.15	38.2	38.2	24.79	24.89
Machinery	4.7	4.7	847.50	868.45	38.0	38.1	26.36	26.30
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.2	789.74	805.78	37.8	37.8	25.25	25.16
Service producing industries	332.7	332.1	619.23	619.15	37.0	37.2	22.83	22.97
Trade	70.8	71.0	514.23	512.38	38.8	38.8	20.95	21.33
Wholesale trade	18.0	18.3	753.23	751.88	39.4	39.3	22.29	22.85
Retail trade	52.8	52.7	432.96	429.50	38.3	38.4	19.68	19.83
Automobile dealers	3.8	4.0	855.26	868.91	36.9	37.1	23.94	25.34
Gasoline service stations	5.0	4.9	326.71	312.95	34.0	33.3	17.93	16.70
Transportation & warehousing	19.9	20.2	734.42	746.75	38.7	39.7	21.12	21.03
Finance and insurance	18.6	18.9	836.71	849.49	35.9	36.4	26.62	26.58
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.8	6.7	624.26	628.09	38.6	39.0	18.10	18.24
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.8	9.9	488.73	485.13	36.0	36.0	20.05	20.68
Educational services	40.1	40.4	778.90	781.16	37.1	37.2	22.57	22.63
Elementary & secondary schools	27.0	26.5	803.35	799.88	39.9	40.0	25.45	25.11
Health care & social assistance	54.1	54.2	614.21	619.07	34.1	34.6	22.44	21.35
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.2	16.1	682.58	691.46	37.1	36.3	25.58	24.83
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.4	15.2	572.27	590.20	32.1	32.0	22.31	21.77
Accommodation & food services	30.0	29.8	285.75	271.87	40.8	40.0	15.53	15.63
Food services & drinking places	23.2	23.1	278.40	264.16	44.0	42.3	14.87	14.76
Public Administration	32.0	31.4	839.25	831.03	36.4	36.6	25.54	26.47
Industrial Aggregate	395.1	394.1	658.63	659.05	37.2	37.4	23.41	23.43

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

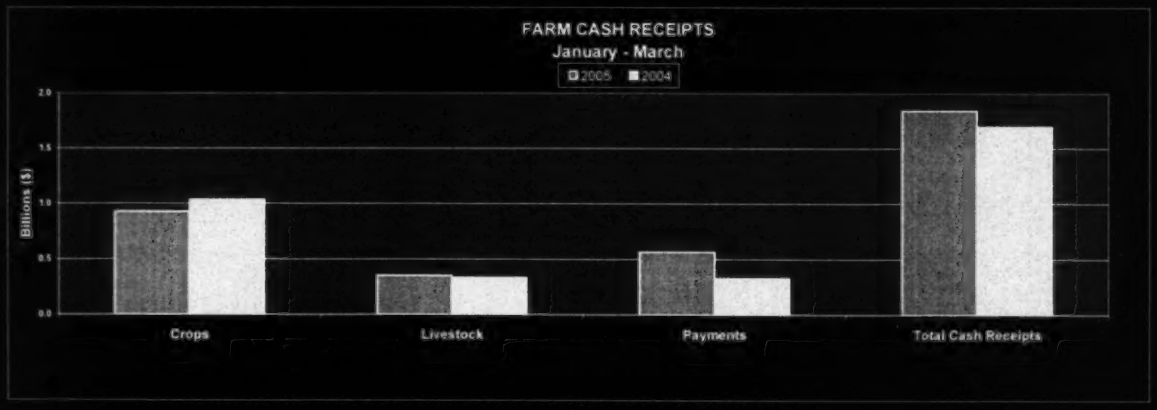
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2005	2004	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	99,217	122,456	-19.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,562	74,536	-60.3
Durum	33,697	25,872	30.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	19,090	38,956	-51.0
Oats	32,536	23,025	41.3
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	45,642	55,553	-17.8
Barley, CWB payments/1	14,813	18,416	-19.6
Deferred grain receipts	-31,285	-46,012	-32.0
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	325,334	307,424	5.8
Rye	279	1,337	-79.1
Flaxseed	41,826	15,754	---
Canola - Rapeseed	135,749	251,966	-46.1
Potatoes	4,287	7,693	-44.3
Floriculture and nursery	6,651	4,700	41.5
Forest products	584	575	1.6
Other crops	168,856	133,480	26.5
Total crops	926,838	1,035,731	-10.5
Cattle	158,873	144,638	9.8
Calves	30,920	29,162	6.0
Hogs	76,039	74,523	2.0
Sheep and lambs	1,274	709	79.7
Dairy Products	31,648	30,274	4.5
Poultry	13,963	13,158	6.1
Eggs	5,190	5,206	-0.3
Other livestock	32,541	35,332	-7.9
Total livestock and products	350,448	333,002	5.2
NISA Payments	112,170	135,095	-17.0
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	208,598	108,450	92.3
Income Disaster Assistance	-	47,076	---
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	243,268	36,073	---
Total direct payments	564,036	326,694	72.6
Total cash receipts	1,841,322	1,695,427	8.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	March			January - March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	28,470	48,290	-41.0	109,380	95,410	14.6
Heifers	18,540	38,090	-51.3	74,230	61,890	19.9
Cows	290	140	---	810	230	---
Bulls	30	40	-25.0	100	120	-16.7
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	47,330	86,560	-45.3	184,520	157,650	17.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	13,750	31,760	-56.7	60,820	51,620	17.8
Heifers	13,120	24,600	-46.7	45,300	39,610	14.4
Cows	880	800	10.0	2,330	1,270	83.5
Bulls	50	70	-28.6	150	220	-31.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	27,800	57,230	-51.4	108,600	92,720	17.1
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	75,130	143,790	-47.8	293,120	250,370	17.1
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	7,270	5,200	39.8	23,170	13,730	68.8
Heifers	7,410	4,080	81.6	22,420	10,710	---
Cows	80	5,280	-98.5	240	12,720	-98.1
Bulls	10	270	-96.3	60	340	-82.4
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	14,770	14,830	-0.4	45,890	37,500	22.4
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	2,100	7,430	-71.7	4,260	18,760	-77.3
Heifers	1,870	5,400	-65.4	3,410	14,420	-76.4
Cows	9,090	720	---	27,160	2,170	---
Bulls	1,700	1,060	60.4	4,990	2,170	---
Calves	-	-	---	70	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	14,760	14,610	1.0	39,890	37,520	6.3
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	29,530	29,440	0.3	85,780	75,020	14.3
Total Cattle Marketed	104,660	173,230	-39.6	378,900	325,390	16.4
Sheep and lambs	835	1,052	-20.6	3,131	1,661	88.5
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	128,084	132,032	-3.0	347,477	341,495	1.8

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	81.85	83.17	-1.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	80.57	82.89	-2.8
Cows D1, 2	29.13	31.33	-7.0
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	95.99	87.10	10.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	105.92	98.51	7.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	116.61	106.66	9.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period May 1, 2005 to May 28, 2005	313.5	142.8	25.9	116.4	91.2	8.0	87.6	0.0	785.4
Same period last year	322.4	94.4	20.9	161.9	23.1	17.2	73.6	0.0	713.5
Crop year to date	4,066.7	1,790.6	464.1	1,645.3	913.8	258.2	1,191.6	0.0	10,330.3
Same period last year	3,793.5	1,526.6	431.0	1,875.5	541.3	340.3	1,611.2	0.0	10,119.4

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,106	1,071	3.3	3,365	3,142	7.1
Eggs per 100 layers	2,060	2,110	-2.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,899	1,884	0.8	5,684	5,378	5.7
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,657	1,632	1.5	4,952	4,693	5.5
Value ($'000)	1,813	1,862	-2.6	5,403	5,335	1.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.4	114.1	-4.1	109.1	113.7	-4.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	45	45	-
Value ($'000)	19	20	-5.0	57	60	-5.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	March			January - March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	6	-	20	19	5.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	-	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	8	8	-	17	15	13.3
Manufacturing	-	2	---	-	3	---
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	2	6	-66.7
Retail trade	3	6	-50.0	8	14	-42.9
Transportation and warehousing	3	11	-72.7	10	22	-54.5
Finance and insurance	1	-	---	2	-	---
Real estate and rental	-	1	---	2	3	-33.3
Professional, scientific and technical	1	-	---	3	5	-40.0
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	-	-	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	4	-	---	5	2	---
Accommodation and food	3	4	-25.0	11	11	-
Other service	5	5	-	11	10	10.0
Total Industries	36	44	-18.2	93	112	-17.0
Bankruptcy by consumer	198	232	-14.7	516	553	-6.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	788	872	-9.6	2,122	2,308	-8.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,749	8,521	-9.1	21,041	21,746	-3.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	March			January - March		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	200.5	182.4	10.0	563.6	546.4	3.2
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	48.1	43.9	9.4	136.2	126.1	8.0
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	6.6	6.8	-3.4	18.6	19.5	-4.4
Clothing Stores	25.0	22.8	9.9	68.1	62.8	8.5
Furniture stores	12.5	12.1	3.5	33.6	31.5	6.7
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	17.6	15.7	12.2	50.2	45.5	10.3
Home Furnishings Stores	12.2	8.2	49.3	25.0	21.1	18.8
Computer and Software Stores	3.2	2.8	16.7	8.8	7.7	14.6
New Car Dealers	185.6	190.5	-2.6	477.6	488.9	-2.3
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	37.0	42.8	-13.6	98.2	102.7	-4.4
Gasoline Stations	118.5	97.2	21.8	330.4	275.4	20.0
General Merchandise Stores	109.2	100.3	8.8	299.6	281.1	6.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	27.1	25.5	6.5	72.7	66.7	8.9
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	11.9	8.7	37.8	29.2	21.5	35.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	14.6	9.9	47.4	37.8	27.7	36.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.6	16.0	-8.6	39.3	45.6	-13.9
Total All Stores	844.2	785.4	7.5	2,288.8	2,170.1	5.5
Canada						
Total All Stores	28,810.6	26,991.3	6.7	77,790.6	73,890.7	5.3

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	April 2005	March 2005	April 2004	April 2005	March 2005	April 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	102.4	96.4	92.0	99.4	93.9	89.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	94.8	88.2	85.1	92.9	86.4	83.4
Sydney	100.5	95.2	87.3	97.4	92.7	84.4
Halifax	99.4	94.6	87.7	96.8	91.8	85.0
Moncton	95.5	93.9	85.5	94.5	92.5	83.1
Chicoutimi	91.1	88.6	81.7	89.9	88.2	80.9
Quebec City	94.9	92.3	84.5	94.1	92.7	83.7
Trois Rivieres	94.7	92.7	83.4	94.0	92.2	83.0
Montreal	95.5	92.4	84.6	94.5	91.4	82.3
Ottawa	90.8	85.1	77.8	87.0	82.4	75.8
Toronto	88.4	85.3	74.8	87.6	83.8	72.8
London	89.9	85.5	80.8	87.2	84.5	76.3
Windsor	87.0	84.6	78.0	84.7	79.7	76.1
Sudbury	90.5	87.1	81.4	91.1	85.3	79.3
Thunder Bay	93.2	91.6	77.9	92.7	90.9	77.0
Winnipeg	90.7	84.7	72.9	89.1	84.1	69.4
Regina	94.6	89.8	80.4	94.4	89.6	80.4
Saskatoon	94.7	90.1	81.4	94.3	90.0	80.3
Edmonton	88.2	82.5	75.9	86.6	80.8	74.9
Calgary	87.8	83.1	75.3	86.4	81.7	73.2
Prince George	98.0	92.3	84.2	97.4	92.0	83.9
Vancouver	102.9	93.3	88.4	101.4	92.0	86.8
Victoria	103.1	94.4	90.1	101.4	92.8	88.3

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	March			January - March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	898	786	14.2	1,878	1,952	-3.8
Manufactured in Japan	88	103	-14.6	204	237	-13.9
Manufactured in other countries	141	204	-30.9	335	427	-21.5
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,041	2,202	-7.3	4,612	4,933	-6.5
Manufactured Overseas	222	169	31.4	481	392	22.7
Total	3,390	3,464	-2.1	7,510	7,941	-5.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	385	475	-18.9	3,781	3,315	14.1
Dwelling completions	659	563	17.1	3,122	3,354	-6.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,997	1,519	31.5			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	334	404	-17.3	3,144	2,634	19.4
Estevan	11	1	---	21	18	16.7
Lloydminster/2	9	5	80.0	59	37	59.5
Moose Jaw	24	7	---	79	50	58.0
North Battleford	3	0	---	18	20	-10.0
Prince Albert	2	5	-60.0	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	84	180	-53.3	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	197	203	-3.0	1,578	1,455	8.5
Swift Current	4	3	33.3	40	52	-23.1
Yorkton	0	0	---	28	23	21.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	445	436	2.1	2,560	2,694	-5.0
Estevan	10	4	---	15	15	-
Lloydminster/2	11	18	-38.9	68	29	---
Moose Jaw	19	6	---	71	44	61.4
North Battleford	6	0	---	20	13	53.8
Prince Albert	17	15	13.3	75	103	-27.2
Regina Metro	193	170	13.5	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	182	212	-14.2	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Swift Current	4	5	-20.0	33	49	-32.7
Yorkton	3	6	-50.0	30	33	-9.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,764	1,255	40.6			
Estevan	11	1	---			
Lloydminster/2	9	7	28.6			
Moose Jaw	29	17	70.6			
North Battleford	4	9	-55.6			
Prince Albert	6	7	-14.3			
Regina Metro	751	555	35.3			
Saskatoon Metro	940	655	43.5			
Swift Current	12	3	---			
Yorkton	2	1	---			

	April			January - April		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	77	54	42.6	161	234	-31.2
Saskatoon Metro	77	183	-57.9	274	386	-29.0
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	59	24	---	252	194	29.9
Saskatoon Metro	103	55	87.3	285	267	6.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	768	585	31.3			
Saskatoon Metro	914	784	16.6			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ ' 000)		
April, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	40,966	2,535	19,126	7,016	69,643
Estevan	48	-	-	-	48
Weyburn	258	-	606	20	884
Regina	5,865	440	2,878	10	9,193
Moose Jaw	1,923	-	445	-	2,368
Swift Current	1,918	-	6,747	-	8,665
Saskatoon	8,138	243	3,481	3,363	15,225
Humboldt	337	-	44	-	381
Melville	36	-	-	-	36
Yorkton	1,791	-	1	-	1,792
Melfort	16	-	-	-	16
North Battleford	868	-	50	-	918
Prince Albert	1,399	-	380	10	1,789
Lloydminster *	6,205	-	1,794	-	7,999
April, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	50,582	1,117	32,534	9,642	93,875
Estevan	123	80	-	-	203
Weyburn	418	-	456	-	874
Regina	12,690	-	8,077	1	20,768
Moose Jaw	2,287	-	359	-	2,646
Swift Current	672	-	5,222	-	5,894
Saskatoon	12,661	511	6,785	183	20,140
Humboldt	409	-	-	-	409
Melville	364	-	-	-	364
Yorkton	1,469	-	5	5	1,479
Melfort	309	-	15	-	324
North Battleford	274	-	137	-	411
Prince Albert	1,662	73	4,121	5,913	11,769
Lloydminster *	5,097	122	120	-	5,339
January - April, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	96,426	19,883	84,684	32,949	233,942
Estevan	2,120	373	1,419	11	3,923
Weyburn	452	-	1,150	20	1,622
Regina	19,230	3,288	26,060	19,530	68,108
Moose Jaw	3,204	-	1,141	-	4,345
Swift Current	2,953	-	8,844	15	11,812
Saskatoon	27,558	14,153	20,913	6,583	69,207
Humboldt	767	-	550	90	1,407
Melville	337	-	140	170	647
Yorkton	2,242	-	1,055	285	3,582
Melfort	331	-	238	6	575
North Battleford	1,163	-	1,867	221	3,251
Prince Albert	1,993	-	11,168	10	13,171
Lloydminster *	17,199	1,537	23,087	376	42,199
January - April, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	110,024	10,922	56,735	27,737	205,418
Estevan	198	80	1,235	258	1,771
Weyburn	483	-	532	1,605	2,620
Regina	33,356	6,249	16,771	7,340	63,716
Moose Jaw	4,157	79	1,276	53	5,565
Swift Current	1,317	120	5,511	-	6,948
Saskatoon	29,891	2,110	16,418	2,014	50,433
Humboldt	593	-	65	-	658
Melville	402	-	36	20	458
Yorkton	1,719	-	35	21	1,775
Melfort	459	1,200	87	-	1,746
North Battleford	285	-	409	666	1,360
Prince Albert	2,743	73	4,531	6,393	13,740
Lloydminster *	10,678	291	187	20	11,176

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	March 2005p ($ '000)	March 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2005p ($ '000)	January - March 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	155,977	205,190	-24.0	443,895	527,412	-15.8
Beverage	2,712	2,846	-4.7	6,665	7,007	-4.9
Wood	73,331	55,915	31.1	215,951	139,048	55.3
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,958	14,384	-16.9	31,330	34,994	-10.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	33,693	35,841	-6.0	95,560	91,865	4.0
Machines	73,360	70,968	3.4	187,497	176,077	6.5
Electrical Equipment	16,013	14,529	10.2	40,820	36,868	10.7
Non-metallic mineral products	3,801	4,015	-5.3	9,441	7,653	23.4
Chemical & chemical products	161,007	107,635	49.6	373,079	267,992	39.2
N.E.S.	441,651	392,770	12.4	1,227,714	996,570	23.2
Total Value/1	973,503	904,093	7.7	2,631,952	2,285,486	15.2

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March 2005 ($ '000)	March 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2005 ($ '000)	January - March 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	237,400	268,000	-11.4	683,000	740,400	-7.8
Energy Products	316,100	361,500	-12.6	970,100	939,700	3.2
Forestry Products	86,100	71,800	19.9	231,900	187,600	23.6
Industrial Goods	325,800	262,000	24.4	924,600	656,800	40.8
Machinery and Equipment	62,800	60,800	3.3	168,400	162,500	3.6
Automotive Products	5,700	6,800	-16.2	16,900	19,000	-11.1
Consumer Goods	3,700	4,400	-15.9	9,000	9,500	-5.3
Special Transactions	11,300	10,900	3.7	31,900	29,200	9.2
Total Exports	1,048,900	1,046,200	0.3	3,035,800	2,744,700	10.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March 2005 ($ '000)	March 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2005 ($ '000)	January - March 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	23,500	20,900	12.4	61,100	59,400	2.9
Energy Products	5,500	4,500	22.2	15,400	9,800	57.1
Forestry Products	1,800	2,700	-33.3	5,300	6,000	-11.7
Industrial Goods	133,500	141,300	-5.5	390,000	366,500	6.4
Machinery and Equipment	225,500	178,700	26.2	605,000	455,000	33.0
Automotive Products	69,500	49,700	39.8	196,000	122,000	60.7
Consumer Goods	20,500	22,600	-9.3	58,200	58,400	-0.3
Special Transactions	1,100	2,900	-62.1	3,300	7,200	-54.2
Total Imports	480,900	423,300	13.6	1,334,300	1,084,300	23.1

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	March 2005p ($ '000)	March 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2005p ($ '000)	January - March 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	34,467	33,012	4.4	98,747	93,228	5.9
Limited Service Restaurants	28,131	32,191	-12.6	81,937	88,991	-7.9
Caterers	3,141	2,356	33.3	8,584	7,364	16.6
Taverns	4,639	7,966	-41.8	12,288	16,408	-25.1
Total	70,378	75,525	-6.8	201,555	205,992	-2.2

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	February 2005	February 2004	Change (%)	January - February 2005	January - February 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,925	1,943	-0.9	4,011	3,996	0.4
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	751	720	4.4	1,553	1,484	4.7

		March 2005p	March 2004	Change (%)	January - March 2005p	January - March 2004	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	82	105	-22.1	393	365	7.6
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	966	898	7.6	2,752	2,510	9.6
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	1,045	1,106	-5.5	3,054	3,166	-3.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	January 2005	January 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	7,361	7,241	1.7	70,912	73,771	-3.9
Butane & butane mixes	2,950	3,669	-19.6	21,183	55,621	-61.9
Aviation gasoline	159	103	54.4	4,214	5,877	-28.3
Motor gasoline	132,226	133,838	-1.2	1,747,923	1,759,799	-0.7
Premium	3,580	3,442	4.0	39,383	42,008	-6.2
Mid grade	536	531	0.9	5,583	6,879	-18.8
Regular no-lead	128,064	129,865	-1.4	1,702,918	1,710,912	-0.5
Aviation turbo fuel	5,462	5,001	9.2	57,538	60,557	-5.0
Kerosene stove oil	3,463	2,548	35.9	24,061	14,320	68.0
Diesel fuel	154,349	93,292	65.4	1,604,721	1,532,542	4.7
Light fuel	2,006	1,711	17.2	8,380	10,447	-19.8
Heavy fuel	5,792	14,852	-61.0	136,721	185,001	-26.1
Asphalt	0	2	---	119,647	148,672	-19.5
Lube oils & grease	3,160	4,899	-35.5	61,469	63,180	-2.7
Total net sales, all products	324,098	272,006	19.2	3,900,537	3,934,706	-0.9

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2005	1st Quarter 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,197	3,262	-2.0	12,302	11,731	4.9
Natural Gas Generated	251	329	-23.7	876	1,066	-17.8
Purchased Power	717	853	-15.9	2,892	2,952	-2.0
Imports	253	394	-35.9	1,530	1,142	34.0
Hydroelectric	952	650	46.5	2,745	3,416	-19.6
Other	10	10	-2.0	35	20	73.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-28	6.0	-111	-122	-8.7
Line Losses	-522	-528	-1.2	-1,837	-1,695	8.4
Total Supply	4,827	4,941	-2.3	18,432	18,510	-0.4
Disposition						
Residential	747	764	-2.1	2,484	2,509	-1.0
Commercial	2,516	2,517	0.0	9,634	9,429	2.2
Oilfields	585	571	2.4	2,165	2,082	4.0
Farm	329	337	-2.2	1,350	1,442	-6.4
Reseller	328	331	-0.9	1,261	1,287	-2.1
Exports	321	421	-23.7	1,538	1,761	-12.7
Total Disposition	4,827	4,941	-2.3	18,432	18,510	-0.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
March, 2004	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
% change April, 2005 over March, 2005	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.4	-2.0	1.5	0.5	-0.1	1.1
% change April, 2005 over April, 2004	3.2	4.4	3.9	1.1	1.4	5.4	0.9	1.4	0.9
Canada									
March, 2004	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
% change April, 2005 over March, 2005	0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.2	-2.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.1
% change April, 2005 over April, 2004	2.4	4.0	3.2	-0.1	-0.9	4.2	1.6	-0.2	3.0
Regina									
March, 2005	132.4		143.5						
April	133.2		143.9						
% change April, 2005 over March, 2005	0.6		0.3						
% change April, 2005 over April, 2004	2.9		2.9						
Saskatoon									
March, 2005	130.7		136.1						
April	131.6		136.6						
% change April, 2005 over March, 2005	0.7		0.4						
% change April, 2005 over April, 2004	3.2		4.0						

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-	nil or zero
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